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## TO RUN OR NOT TO RUN IS THE QUESTION

### Governor Johnson in a Quandary Whether to Make the Race for United States Senator

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—John M. Eshelman, president of the Railroad Commission, intimated today he was ready to run for Governor, if by doing so he could serve the convenience of Governor Johnson. In a signed statement to the Associated Press he said: "It is hard for me to imagine Johnson asking me to do anything I would not be willing to do. I believe he alone should be permitted to determine without outside interference whether he wants to run for governor or senator. Pending his determination I must be excused from making a statement regarding myself."

It was generally understood at the conference held Saturday that the governor did not wish to succeed himself, but his final decision would be influenced by two unsettled considerations—the difficulty of selecting a fit candidate for governor, Eshelman not then having given his consent, and the govern-

or being urged on all sides that a candidate must be strong enough to hold the new party to "her, and second, the senatorial situation with Rowell and Heney already announced. The governor's friends understand he will canvass the sentiment of the party thoroughly before his final decision.

Can Johnson legally run for senator? This question is being asked as the State constitution says the governor shall not during his term of office be elected senator. It is pointed out that the Senate in similar cases has seated candidates, holding it was constituted by the Federal constitution as the sole judge of the qualifications of its membership.

Heney was asked if he would attempt to block the way for the governor in the event Johnson announced himself as a candidate, by resorting to the courts. "No, I do not think of taking any such step. The statute referred to does not affect me in the least."

## LAST GAMBLING WILL DETERMINE CASE GOES OFF CALENDAR

### INDICTMENT AGAINST YAVAPAI CLUB IS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF JUDGE KROOK

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Judge Krook of the Mohave county superior court bench spent a busy day in the local court yesterday disposing of numerous matters in which Judge Frank O. Smith was disqualified to act. The barrister returned last night to Kingman, Judge Smith coming from that point at the same time after delivering the Elks' memorial oration there on Sunday.

**Last Indictment Dismissed.**  
The last indictment upon the calendar as a result of the September grand jury's investigations into gambling in Prescott, was dismissed, the Yavapai Club being the exonerated party.

As a direct result, that grand jury goes on record as failing to return a single indictment productive of results. At the time, the grand jury was primarily called for the purpose of investigating two shootings. No indictments of any sort were returned in these cases, but instead six indictments against alleged gambling houses were returned. Following one disagreement of the jury and two acquittals, Judge Frank O. Smith dismissed the remainder of the indictments with the exception of the Yavapai Club, in which case he was disqualified from acting because of membership in the organization.

County Attorney P. W. O'Sullivan agreed to the dismissal of the indictment.

**Receiver Is Discharged.**  
The receiver of the Elks' Building Association was discharged. The association is now practically the owner of its own rest.

**Secures Divorce.**  
Charging desertion, Annie E. Foltz was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Edward M. Foltz. She was represented by Attorney J. J. Hawkins. The defendant defaulted.

By the ruling of the court, the case of M. M. Gordon vs. George B. Pruitt will be tried before any other judge than Judge Frank O. Smith. Gordon is suing Pruitt for \$25,000 as damages for an alleged assault committed at Jerome.

## Yuma Gives Last \$1,000 To Complete The Bridge

By Associated Press.

YUMA, Dec. 8.—By order of the supervisors of Yuma county there was set aside today \$1,000, the last of the \$75,000 fund to build a bridge spanning the Colorado river here to join the southern transcontinental highway.

Twenty-five thousand was each

## ABANDONS HOPE OF RETAINING SONORA

### HUERTA GIVES ORDERS TO FORMER OFFICIALS TO RETURN AT ONCE TO THE CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

NOGALES, Dec. 8.—Eighteen former officials of the Huerta government, refugees from Sonora since the Constitutionalists defeated Ojeda in March, left for Laredo in obedience to orders from Mexico City. About forty other former officials in the territory controlled by the Constitutionalists received similar orders, which are taken as an indication that Mexico City does not expect to regain or control Sonora.

appropriated by Arizona and the United States upon the condition that California would contribute a like amount. The last legislature of California failed to appropriate. Imperial county thereupon raised \$11,000. San Diego \$7,000 and Los Angeles \$6,000. The action of the Yuma supervisors made the remaining one thousand available.

## Underwood Tariff Law A Rank Disappointment

### Miners Doing Their Assessment Work

John Lawler, who is in the city from the Eureka district, reports many miners performing annual assessment work on their various claims, while considerable development also is noticeable. Speaking of the field owned by the Bagdad people, he says those claims not covered by patent title are also active in the same line of work. This company recently secured patent rights to forty mines, which added to those similarly bestowed along Copper Creek of 2,300 acres along the enjoyment of this title. It is stated that the remaining mines held by possessory right, total less than ten, from which can be inferred the vast area of mineral land held by this syndicate. While it is reported that negotiations are going on for the disposition of this copper holding of magnitude, nothing definite as yet has been given publicity of the closing of the immense deal, in which it is believed the Lewisohns of New York figure prominently.

### ONE ROUND ONLY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—George Carpenter of France knocked out Bonharder Wells of England in the first round of their fight for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

San Joaquin: Heavy frost in the morning. Southern California: Frost, if the sky clears.

## ELKS HONOR MEMORY OF THEIR DEPARTED

### Fitting Tribute Paid to Absent Brothers at the Annual Lodge of Sorrow Sunday Afternoon

Featured by an eloquent oration, a splendidly arranged and appropriate program of exercises, tastefully arranged floral decorations and a remarkably large attendance, the memorial services held by the Prescott lodge, No. 330, B. P. O. E., in the Elks' theatre Sunday afternoon, were the most impressive and successful ever conducted in this city. Tribute to the memory of their departed brethren was expressed in both word and deed. Several score of the Elks joined with the large audience in audible expression of the fitting memorial.

Symbolic of their seven departed brethren who passed to the Great Beyond during the past year, seven purple bows were clustered upon a panel completely enshrouded in a galaxy of chrysanthemums. This flower comprised the principal decorative scheme. The stage represented a garden in full bloom.

With the orchestra playing the funeral march, about ninety members of the lodge marched down the center aisle to the front rows of the theatre. Exalted Ruler William H. Timmerhoff opened the ceremonies.

Suddenly as the name of one of the departed members was uttered, repeated and called for the third and last time, a loud sob was heard from the rear of the theatre. It was repeated, this time louder. Friends came to the relief of the mourner.

Seldom, if ever, has so able and eloquent an address been delivered in this city as the oration by Attorney E. S. Clark.

Two splendid vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. H. W. Heap and Miss Rosa E. Allmendinger. Mrs. H. T. Southworth in her recitation of the "Hindu Mother" held the audience in a grip of interest throughout. The male quartet, comprised by Messrs. Mueller, Vyne, Russell and Lamson, gave two appropriate selections.

### HAS FAILED TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING OR PRODUCE REVENUE TO MEET EXPENSES

### BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT INCREASE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF WILSON

By Winfield Jones.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Underwood tariff law, as a revenue producer, already has proven to be a failure, to say nothing of its disappointment to the people of the country as a reducer of the high cost of living.

Not only has the Democratic tariff law failed to cheapen living, as loudly boasted by the Democrats in Congress before the bill became law, but it will cause a tremendous deficit in the national revenues.

In these two particulars the Democratic tariff law is a rank failure.

Already many of the Democratic senators and representatives see breakers ahead in the 1914 congressional elections and the 1916 presidential election, when the voters, angry at the failure of the bill to cheapen foodstuffs, will repudiate the new tariff law at the polls.

The Wilson administration is an extravagant administration. Government estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year of 1915 show in every

### Second Car Gold Ore Ready to Ship

John A. Twigg, operating the Davis mines on Slate creek, was a business visitor to the city yesterday and stated the second car of gold ore is ready for shipment to the Copper Queen smelters at Douglas. Freightage out will begin as soon as the roads are in condition. This will make the second car shipped in the past three weeks, from which can be inferred the productive ability of this property that is attaining very much prominence in recent months, or since the above leasers took charge. Mr. Twigg is optimistic over underground conditions and particularly so in exploration recently accomplished.

### THE WEATHER MAN

Says: For Prescott Tuesday: "Fair."

department great increases over all previous administrations.

Expenditures for 1915 will exceed the government's total income by \$3,681,777, by the appropriation committees of the House and Senate, following Secretary McAdoo's annual report and estimates.

The 1915 expenditures will amount to \$1,108,681,777, including postal appropriations, while the committees estimate the revenues at \$1,035,000,000, including postal receipts. Secretary McAdoo estimates that the revenues for the fiscal year 1915, exclusive of postoffice receipts, will be \$728,000,000, \$8,000,000 less than the estimates for the fiscal year 1914.

McAdoo's report discusses currency legislation, reviewing the related activities in his department. He speaks of an unrest in business circles following the beginning of the special session of Congress.

McAdoo asks congress to impose a tax of 1 per cent per gallon on alcohol withdrawn for denaturation, and legislation requiring every dealer in leaf tobacco to make an inventory of stock on the first day of each year.

The report asks for a new oleomargarine law, as it says the government loses more taxes through the illicit practices in oleo than through moonshine stills.

Records at the treasury show that the customs receipts of the government for last November fell off about \$4,500,000 compared to November, 1912. November was the first full month of operation for the new tariff and if the month was a fair test of the Democratic tariff bill's revenue-producing powers, the annual return from this source will decline more than \$50,000,000.

The ordinary disbursements for November exceed the ordinary receipts by \$2,733,732, compared to an excess of receipts for the same month last year of \$4,834,529.

For the fiscal year to date the disbursements have exceeded the receipts by \$8,746,100, compared to an excess of receipts last year of \$1,817,337. The receipts for November were \$55,515,132. The net balance in the general fund at the close of business last Saturday was \$119,466,111, and the grand total assets in the treasury \$2,046,827,201.

Thus, under the Wilson administration the government revenues are dwindling, while the expenses of that administration are mounting higher and higher, with a constantly increasing deficit.

tells us that the morning stars sang together over the Babe of Bethlehem. But we see the stars only when the skies are clear, and when our eyes are not blinded by passions and perversities of weak human nature. When the clouds gather thickly; when the smoke and dust of battle rise from bloody fields; when the red glare of conflagration dazzles or the inky blackness of tempest enshrouds us, then we look in vain for cheering flashes from the embattled heights of heaven. The finite vision is veiled, and it is only with the eye of faith that we can read the signals from the great white throne.

"It is not given to us to abide always under clear skies. Neither can we brush away the mists and clouds, or dispel the dust and smoke that Nature visits upon us. We

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## Fleeing Army Reaches Border

### Federal Troops that Evacuated Chihuahua, Accompanied by Weary Refugees, Finally Reach Ojinaga

By Associated Press.

PRESDIO, Texas, Dec. 8.—The complete rout of Huerta's Federal army in Northern Mexico with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border, and the demoralization of unpaid troops, was established with the arrival of the troops here today.

The civilians who deserted Chihuahua are at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, after a hieira of eight days over a 180-mile trail. Along with Mercado and Orozco and the other generals who virtually surrendered Chihuahua to the Rebels are men, women and children representing some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight was due to reports they could expect no mercy from the Rebels. Witnesses said the refugees, strung along for miles, arrived in a panic. Sandstorms were encountered. All were afraid of being lost or caught by the Rebels.

It is said the refugees total several thousand.

Whether the Federal officers and soldiers will attempt to seek refuge in the United States is not known. Just before the Rebels arrived a few Rebels composing the garrison at Ojinaga retreated to the field and left the way open to the Federals to advance to the Rio Grande river without fighting. It is believed the Federals will remain on the Mexican side as long as they are not pressed by the Rebels.

Quiet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Administration officials had no important news of the Mexican situation today. Army officers are looking for a revival of hostilities in the oil fields on a large scale, where Federal commanders have just awakened to the imminent danger of the complete loss of the supply of oil necessary to operate military trains.

## JUAN FERNANDEZ REBELS TELL OF ON TRIAL FOR LIFE TODAY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Juan Fernandez, charged with murder, will be put on trial for his life this morning before Judge Frank O. Smith and a jury. This is the first of a number of criminal, libel and other cases demanding trial juries, which will be tried within the next two weeks.

A special jury venire of fifty men has been called for these trials. The first panel will be examined at 10 o'clock this morning, immediately after which the wheels of the law will be set in motion.

**Sentence Garrett.**  
This morning at 10 o'clock Judge Smith will sentence George Garrett, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. Garrett forged two checks and got away with \$30. He was captured a week later.

Hilario Flores will be arraigned today to plead to the charge of grand larceny. Flores is one of two youths who are alleged to have held up and robbed a Mexican at the cinder pit near Ash Fork. The other of the duo has been bound over to the action of the juvenile court because of his age.

### BRITTON OUTPOINTED.

By Associated Press.  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Packer McFarland outpointed Jack Britton in ten rounds. There was no decision. It was an unsatisfactory contest.

### SNOW BLOCKADE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Yesterday afternoon's south-bound train failed to make connection at Ash Fork with west-bound trains on the Santa Fe, owing to Colorado being blockaded with snow. Communication is expected to be restored today. This is the first time ever known where traffic has been affected on this road at such an early date in December.

### OFFICIAL VISITOR.

C. B. Wilson, county attorney of Coconino county, is in the city on official matters, and is en route to the southern part of the State.

## Government Is Aiding Texas Flood Sufferers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Aid to sufferers of the Texas flood has been extended by the war department. General Bliss, commanding the troops on the border issued a statement that 14,000 people were in the bottoms before the floods and that of the 10,000 negroes and 4,000 whites, approximately 4,000

had been rescued, leaving 10,000 still in the bottoms, marooned in gin houses and on the roofs of houses, practically all destitute. Rations of clothing and blankets are needed. General Bliss is said to have collected the necessary rations and blankets and Secretary Garrison promptly ordered them forwarded.

CLAIM THAT NON-COMBATANTS WERE KILLED IN THE STREETS AND HOUSES OF MONTEREY

By Associated Press.  
HERMOSILLO, Dec. 8.—Reports of Federal atrocities at Saltillo and Monterey were received at Constitutional headquarters. It is asserted that at Monterey 150 non-combatants were killed in the streets and houses, the belongings of insurgents and sympathizers destroyed, and at Saltillo families of insurgent officers had to ride in Federal troop trains to avoid being attacked.

**COPPER.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Electrolytic, \$14.50 to \$14.75.

**LOPEZ STILL ALIVE.**

By Associated Press.

BINGHAM, Dec. 8.—After a day filled with many alarms, the search for Ralph Lopez developed tonight into a waiting game, with no decision as to what the next move will be.

While the sheriffs were in council to act on a plan to resume smudging the mine, a report that a Greek miner had been robbed by Lopez in the lower level broke up the meeting.

Peter Koraz came out of the tunnel with the announcement that Lopez shoved a six-shooter into his ribs and relieved him of tobacco and candles. Believing Lopez is still in the mine, Sheriff Smith ordered the bulkheads closed.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Following the election of a board of directors last week of the Yavapai Metals Mining Company, the officers of the organization were chosen Saturday, as follows: Dr. F. S. Law, president; Mrs. Eva N. Young, vice president; Mrs. F. S. Law, treasurer; L. A. Kehr, secretary.

**LEAVES THE CITY.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
George Mende, a collector of the Prescott National bank, until recently, left the city yesterday for Fresno, Cal., where he expects to locate.